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Copies of the listed documents are of record in prior application no. 09/230,401, filed January 25, 1999, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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